

**Amendment No. 1 to HB1103**

**Halford**  
**Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 989\***

**House Bill No. 1103**

by deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-210(c)(2), is amended by adding the following language immediately following the existing language in the subdivision:

If the animal bears any notification information on an identification tag or collar, or on a chip, if the agent or officer of the society has the use of a chip reader, the reasonable effort to locate and notify the animal's owners must be made within forty-eight (48) hours of the time that the society takes custody of the animal or, if the animal is taken into custody on a Friday, within two (2) business days of the date that the society takes custody of the animal.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-215(b)(2)(B)(i), is amended by adding the following language between the word "chip" and the semicolon ",":

within forty-eight (48) hours of the time that the person takes custody of the animal or, if the animal is taken into custody on a Friday, within two (2) business days of the date that the person takes custody of the animal

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-17-304, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) A public or private agency, animal shelter, or other facility that knows or should know that a non-livestock animal has an owner under subsection (a) must make a reasonable effort to locate and notify the animal's owners within forty-eight (48) hours of the time that the public or private agency, animal shelter,

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or other facility takes custody of the animal or, if the animal is taken into custody on a Friday, within two (2) business days of the date that the public or private agency, animal shelter, or other facility takes custody of the animal.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**Amendment No. 1 to HB0764**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 819**

**House Bill No. 764\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

If the agency receives a complaint or otherwise becomes aware of a potential water quality violation regarding property used in agriculture, as defined by § 1-3-105, the agency must notify both the department of environment and conservation and the department of agriculture, as soon as practicable, pursuant to § 69-3-115(d);

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-305, is amended by deleting subdivision (10) and substituting instead the following:

(10) Arrest without warrant any person who violates the prohibited uses of waters posted pursuant to § 69-3-107(15). The power granted pursuant to this subdivision does not include the authority to investigate violations of the Water Quality Control Act, compiled in title 69, chapter 3, part 1;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-115, is amended by deleting subsection (d) and substituting instead the following:

The department is the sole state agency authorized to conduct investigations arising under this part. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, other state agencies may assist the department in satisfying the duties arising under this part. The department of agriculture shall be notified of investigations associated with agricultural activities.

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